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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/600,546

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For: **MAGNETIC ETCHING PROCESS,  
ESPECIALLY FOR MAGNETIC OR  
MAGNETO-OPTIC RECORDING**

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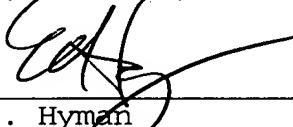
Pursuant to Rule 1.97, Applicant desires to make of record the references set forth on the attached Form PTO 1449 which were cited in a search report dated October 21, 1998 and March 19, 1999 of the corresponding PCT application. Enclosed is a copy of the search report which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office where documents cited as category X are deemed relevant when taken alone; documents cited as category Y are deemed relevant when taken in combination with another reference; documents cited as category T are directed to the theory or principle underlying the invention; and documents cited as category A are deemed relevant as technological background defining the general state of the art. Copies of these references are submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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